

CNP Program Managers CYA!

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Maine CNP History

Approved Program July 2003

Awarded Supplemental Funding to Implement MMs

Implemented:

- Clean Marina BMP Manual Development

- Clean Marina Program Expansion

- Maine NEMO

- Local Watershed Grants

- Forestry BMP Manual Development and Distribution

- OSDS Inspection, Training and Tracking Program

- Agriculture BMP Compliance Evaluation

- SWM Rules Revision

- Cold Climate Conference and Worksession

- SWM Utility and Other Ordinance Development

- MDOT NPS Road Surveys

Maine CNP History

Supported the Maine Departments of:
Environmental Protection
Health and Human Services—Center for
Disease Control and Prevention
Transportation
Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
Conservation—Maine Forest Service

Current FY 05

Drastically Reduced Federal Funding

Cut:

- All Agency Support, including 3 Staff Positions
- ½ of allocated Salary for CNP Mgr


Implementing:

- Maine NEMO

- Maine Clean Marinas

- TA to Towns for SWM Utility, LID, and Other
local level means of addressing NPS

- Support Interagency Framework



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Salary?!

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Healthy Beaches



Maine Healthy Beaches Program History

Maine State Planning Office/ Coastal Program applied to the USEPA for funding to support the development of a coastal swimming beach program

Program began in 2002 with funding from the USEPA to develop a unified monitoring and notification program to ensure safe swimming opportunities in coastal waters

Partnered with:

Maine Departments of: Environmental Protection,
Marine Resources, Health and Human Resources,
Conservation

University of Maine Cooperative Extension/ Sea Grant
Casco Bay Estuary Program

Local municipalities, NGOs

Total Cumulative Award: Over \$1.1M



BEACH Act - Guidance

- Published *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants* – July 2002
- Monitoring
 - Risk-based (tiered) approach with flexibility for states to target high use/high risk beaches
 - Guidance recommends tiered water sampling program design at beaches
 - Monitor based on state water quality standards
- Notification
 - BEACH Act and *Guidance* require states to post an advisory or closing when there is an exceedance of state water quality standards
 - “Trigger” to post an advisory or closing based on state WQS



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Keeping Maine beaches healthy: we're all in this together.

Summer in Maine means great times spent at the ocean, on the lake or anywhere you might go to enjoy a swim. It's hard to imagine that anyone would want to contaminate our beautiful natural waters with human or animal waste. But even though it's not deliberate, it happens.

Welcome to the Maine Beaches program, established to ensure that Maine's fresh and salt-water beaches remain safe and clean. The program brings together dozens of coastal and inland beach communities, performing standardized monitoring of beach-water quality...notifying the public if health risks are detected...and educating both residents and visitors on what you can do to avoid water-related illness at the beach.

With a little planning, practicing healthy beach habits can be as easy as remembering your sunscreen. It can start with this site, where we'll fill you in on the [science](#) behind the program, provide access to program [resources](#) and communications tools, link you to our [partners](#) on the federal, state and municipal level, and offer some friendly [advice](#) to help make sure that all you take home from your day at the beach is a little bit of sand in your shoes and lots of happy memories.

Today's Beach Status:

[Click here](#) for daily updates on the status of many public swim beaches up and down the Maine Coast; status based on bacterial results and conditions for each beach.

If Swimmer's Itch is

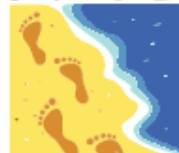
bothering you... you may want to contact your medical provider. For more information about Swimmer's Itch and Swimmer's Ear, visit the [CDC Web site](#).

Reporting a water-

related illness: Some ear and eye infections, stomachaches, diarrhea and flu-like symptoms can be caused by bacteria and viruses in our water. If you have symptoms of a water-related illness, please



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Spread the word to stop
spreading the germs!

Maine's beautiful beaches offer miles and miles of fun. Building public awareness about healthy beach habits will ensure our beaches remain a precious natural resource we can all enjoy.

The communication materials on this site are available at no charge. Feel free to download any of the files; print them, play them, use them in your local beach community or add them to your Web site. Pass the information along to anyone who may benefit from it.



Maine Healthy
Beaches brochure
in PDF format

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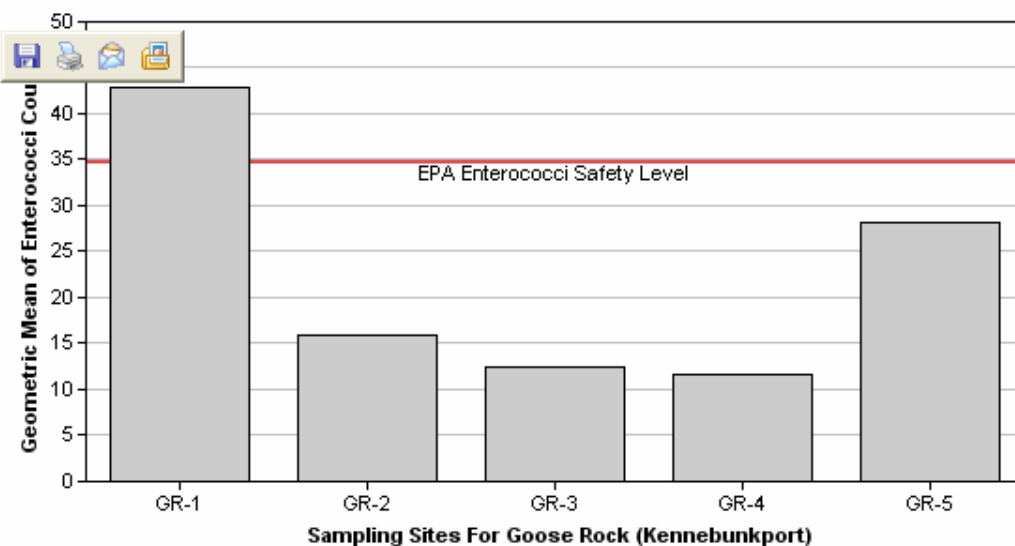
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Beach Status > Kennebunkport Area > Goose Rock (Kennebunkport) > Monitoring Data

Geometric Mean of Enterococci Counts

For Goose Rock (Kennebunkport):



created with ChartDirector from www.advsofteng.com

[Click here for an explanation of the Geometric Mean](#)

Actual Enterococci Values Measured At Sites by Date:

Date	GR-1	GR-2	GR-3	GR-4	GR-5
09/22/2005	75	31	<10	<10	10
09/21/2005	110	<10	<10	20	160
09/20/2005	417	41	20	142	72
09/13/2005	10	10	<10	<10	10
09/07/2005	31	<10	<10	<10	20
09/02/2005	31	52	52	10	31
09/01/2005	31	52	41	107	52
08/31/2005	31	135	52	20	20



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enhance environmental quality

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Knowledgebase

The Gulf of Maine stretches from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia. Its watershed includes all of Maine and portions of Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, and Quebec. The Gulf of Maine Knowledgebase provides selected information about the ecosystem of this region.

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Links

- ♦ [Gulf of Maine Summit Report](#)
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- ♦ [Other Gulfwide information sources](#)

Directories

- [People Finder](#) database of 10,000 people working for the Gulf of Maine ecosystem
- [NGO Directory](#) database of 600 NGOs working for the Gulf of Maine ecosystem

Gulf of Maine Times

- [Ocean technology primed to reveal Gulf of Maine's dimensions](#) **NEW!**
[More articles from the fall 2005 issue](#)

Current News

- [Proposals due November 18 for Habitat Restoration Grants Program](#)
November 7, 2005
- [GOMMEA annual meeting in Portland on November 10](#)
November 4, 2005
- [Council releases publication on long-term monitoring of](#)



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